

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910453910703321
Autore	Schiffer Michael B
Titolo	Power struggles [[electronic resource] ] : scientific authority and the creation of practical electricity before Edison // Michael Brian Schiffer
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Cambridge, Mass., : MIT Press, c2008
ISBN	0-262-29299-8 0-262-28312-3 1-4356-6290-3
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (433 p.)
Disciplina	621.30973
Soggetti	Electrical engineering - United States - History Electronic books.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. 385-414) and index.
Sommario/riassunto	Laying the foundation for Thomas Edison, the first electric generators were built in the 1830's, the earliest commercial lighting systems before 1860, and the first commercial application of generator-powered light in the early 1860's. This book examines some of these early applications of electricity.